

What is claimed is:

1. A display for a game of chance, said display comprising:
at least one triangular display section, each of which includes:
at least three rows;
at least six blocks, each of said blocks including markings;
wherein said game of chance is selected from the group consisting of a table game, a matching game, vertical reeled slots, and a video game.
2. The display of claim 1 including from about five to about 10 rows and from about 15 to about 55 blocks.
3. The display of claim 1 wherein said markings are selected from the group consisting of images, pictures, symbols, alpha-numeric indicia, trademarks, and colors.
4. The display of claim 3 wherein said markings are representative of a plurality of publicly traded companies, each of said blocks having markings representative of a unique one of said plurality of publicly traded companies.
5. The display of claim 4 wherein said markings include stock ticker symbols.
6. The display of claim 1 further comprising a graphical user interface, said triangular display section being displayed thereon.
7. The display of claim 1 comprising at least two of said triangular display sections.
8. The display of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of row selector blocks disposed substantially adjacent to said rows.
9. The display of claim 1 comprising three of said triangular display sections.

10. The display of claim 1 further comprising a pyramidal display including at least three sides, each of said at least three sides having one of said triangular display sections disposed thereon.

11. The display of claim 1 further comprising an input module for receiving a wager, said input module being selected from the group consisting of a touch screen, a touch pad, a keypad, a keyboard, a coin/chip acceptor, and a pointer.

12. The display of claim 1 wherein said game of chance comprises a table game wherein:

a player selects one or more of said blocks in said at least one triangular display section;

a winning one of said blocks in said at least one triangular display is randomly selected using a random number generator; and

the player wins if the winning one of said blocks is among said one or more of said blocks selected by the player.

13. A game of chance comprising:

a triangular display including rows and blocks, said triangular display including at least three of said rows and at least six of said blocks, each of said blocks including markings;

a selecting module configured to randomly select at least one winning block from said blocks in said triangular display; and

means for receiving a wager on one or more of said blocks in said triangular display.

14. The game of claim 13 wherein said means for receiving a wager comprises an input module selected from the group consisting of a touch screen, a keyboard, a keypad, a pointing device, a coin/chip acceptor and a wireless device.

15. The game of claim 13 wherein said means for receiving a wager comprises at least one game piece configured for being placed over a portion of said triangular display.
16. The game of claim 15 wherein said at least one game piece is selected from the group consisting of coins, paper currency, chips, tokens, vouchers, coupons, and combinations thereof.
17. The game of claim 13 wherein said selecting module comprises a random number generator selected from the group consisting of a computer processor, dice, cards, wheels, reels, balls, and combinations thereof.
18. The game of claim 17 wherein said random number generator comprises a computer processor.
19. The game of claim 13 wherein said triangular display comprises seven rows and twenty eight blocks.
20. The game of claim 13 wherein said markings are representative of a plurality of publicly traded companies, each of said blocks having markings representative of a unique one of said plurality of publicly traded companies.
21. A method of playing a game of chance comprising:
 - providing a triangular display including rows and blocks, the triangular display including at least three of the rows and at least six of the blocks;
 - receiving a wager from a player on one or more of the blocks;
 - randomly selecting a winning block from one of the blocks in the triangular display;
 - comparing the winning block to the one or more of the blocks selected by the player; and
 - awarding winnings to the player if the winning block is among the one or more of the blocks selected thereby.

22. The method of claim 21 wherein:
the number of the rows in the triangular display is in the range from five to ten;
and
the number of the blocks in the triangular display is in the range from 15 to 55.
23. The method of claim 21 wherein the triangular display includes seven of the rows and 28 of the blocks;
24. The method of claim 21 wherein said markings are representative of a plurality of publicly traded companies, each of said blocks having markings representative of a unique one of said plurality of publicly traded companies.
25. The method of claim 21 wherein said receiving a wager comprises receiving a wager on a single one of the blocks.
26. The method of claim 21 wherein said receiving a wager comprises receiving a wager on a group of the blocks.
27. The method of claim 26 wherein the group of the blocks is selected from the group consisting of: two adjacent blocks, three adjacent blocks, four adjacent blocks, a sub-triangle having three blocks, a sub-triangle having six blocks, a sub-triangle having ten blocks, a row of blocks, two rows of blocks, two blocks in a single row, three blocks in single row, four blocks in single row, a side of blocks; three corner blocks; odd numbered blocks, even numbered blocks, and combinations thereof.
28. The method of claim 21 wherein at least one of the blocks in the triangular display is a house block upon which no wagers may be received.
29. The method of claim 21 wherein said receiving a wager from a player comprises:
the player placing a game piece over at least a portion of the one or more of the blocks upon which the wager is placed;

wherein the one or more of the blocks is selected from the group consisting of a single block, two adjacent blocks, and a sub-triangle having three blocks.

30. The method of claim 21 wherein said receiving a wager from a player comprises:
the player placing a game piece over at least a portion of a row selector block
disposed substantially adjacent to one of said rows;

wherein the one or more of the blocks is selected from the group consisting of one row of blocks and two rows of blocks.

31. The method of claim 21 wherein said receiving a wager from a player comprises:
the player placing a game piece over at least a portion of a group selector block
disposed in proximity to the triangular display;

wherein the one or more of the blocks is selected from the group consisting of corner blocks, left side blocks, right side blocks, a sub-triangle including six blocks, a sub-triangle including ten blocks, odd numbered blocks and even numbered blocks.

32. The method of claim 21 wherein said randomly selecting comprises generating a random number corresponding to one of the blocks in the triangular display.

33. The method of claim 21 wherein:

the blocks include markings representative of a plurality of publicly traded companies; and

said method further comprises receiving advertising revenue from at least one of the publicly traded companies in exchange for disposing markings representative of the at least one of the publicly traded companies on at least one of the blocks.

34. The method of claim 21 wherein:

said receiving a wager from a player on one or more of the blocks includes receiving a wager on the one or more of the blocks of at least two consecutive games, a first game and a second game; and

said method further comprises awarding additional winnings to the player if the winning block for the first game and the winning block for the second game are among the one or more of the blocks selected thereby.

35. The method of claim 34 wherein the one or more of the blocks is a single block;

36. The method of claim 35 wherein:

the single block includes markings representative of a publicly traded company;

and

wherein the additional winnings include promotional merchandise from the publicly traded company.

37. The method of claim 21 further comprising:

receiving an other wager from a player, the other wager being placed on one or more progressive jackpot numbers;

randomly selecting a winning progressive jackpot number;

comparing the winning progressive jackpot number to the one or more progressive jackpot numbers; and

awarding winnings to the player if the winning progressive jackpot number matches the one or more progressive jackpot numbers.

38. The method of claim 37 further comprising:

awarding bonus winnings to the player if:

the winning block is among the one or more of the blocks selected thereby; and

the winning progressive jackpot number matches the one or more progressive jackpot numbers.

39. A gaming machine comprising:

a triangular display including rows and blocks, said triangular display including at least three rows and at least nine blocks; each of said blocks configured for displaying

one of a set of characters, each one of said set of characters being selected from the group consisting of alphanumeric indicia, symbols, trademarks, pictures, and images.

wherein said gaming machine is member of the group consisting of a video machine and a vertical wheeled-slot machine.

40. The gaming machine of claim 39 further comprising a pyramid display disposed thereon, said pyramid display including at least three sides, at least one of said at least three sides including an other triangular display having rows and blocks.

41. The gaming machine of claim 39 wherein said set of characters is representative of a set of publicly traded companies, each one of said set of characters being representative of one of said set of publicly traded companies.

42. The gaming machine of claim 39 comprising three of said rows and nine of said blocks.

43. The gaming machine of claim 39 comprising five vertical reels.

44. The gaming machine of claim 39 wherein said slot machine is a video machine.

45. A method of playing a matching game comprising:

a) providing at least one game sheet having at least one triangular display, each of said at least one triangular display including rows and blocks, the number of rows being in the range from five to ten and the number of blocks being in the range from 15 to 55; each of the blocks including one of a set of characters disposed thereon, said set of characters selected from the group consisting of alpha-numeric indicia, symbols, trademarks, and images;

b) distributing the at least one game sheet to at least one player;

c) generating a random number representative of one of the set of characters;

d) communicating the one of the set of characters to the at least one player; and

e) repeating c) and d) until the at least one player fills in a predetermined pattern of the blocks on the at least one triangular display.

46. The method of claim 45 further comprising:
 - f) awarding winnings to the at least one player.
47. The method of claim 45 wherein:
 - the at least one player includes one player playing against a computer; and
 - the game sheet is displayed on a graphical user interface (GUI).
48. The method of claim 47 further comprising:
 - f) awarding winnings to the one player playing against the computer if the predetermined pattern is filled on the player's game sheet prior to the predetermined pattern being filled on the computer's game sheet.
49. The method of claim 47 wherein said repeating includes repeating c) and d) until a predetermined pattern of blocks is filled on the triangular display or until a set number of iterations has been reached; and
 - said method further comprising f) awarding winnings to the one player playing against the computer when the predetermined pattern is filled in less than the set number of iterations.
50. The method of claim 45 wherein the rows of the at least one triangular display are labeled with a member of the group consisting of alphanumeric indicia, symbols, pictures, images, and colors.
51. The method of claim 50 wherein said communicating comprises calling out the label and the character.
52. The method of claim 45 wherein the predetermined pattern is selected from the group consisting of each of the blocks in a single row, each of the blocks in two rows, each of the blocks in three rows, each of the blocks in four rows, each of the blocks at the periphery of the at least one triangular display, each of the blocks in the interior of the at least one triangular display.

53. A method of playing progressive roulette comprising:
- providing a roulette game;
 - receiving a first wager on a first game from a player, the first wager being on a number in the roulette game;
 - receiving a second wager on a second game from the player, the second wager being on the same number as the first wager; the first game and the second game being consecutive games;
 - randomly selecting a winning number for the first game and a winning number for the second game;
 - comparing the winning number for the first game and the winning number for the second game to the number wagered on by the player;
 - awarding winnings to the player if the number waged on by the player matches either the winning number for the first game or the winning number for the second game; and
 - awarding additional winnings to the player if the number wagered on by the player matches both the winning number for the first game and the winning number for the second game.
54. A method of playing progressive roulette comprising:
- providing a roulette game;
 - receiving a first wager from a player on a number in the roulette game;
 - receiving a second wager from the player on a progressive number;
 - randomly selecting a winning roulette number;
 - randomly selecting a winning progressive number;
 - comparing the winning roulette number to the number wagered by the player;
 - comparing the winning progressive number to the progressive number wagered by the player;
 - awarding winnings to the player if the winning roulette number matches the number wagered by the player or if the winning progressive number matches the progressive number wagered by the player; and

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awarding additional winnings to the player if both the winning roulette number matches the number wagered by the player and the winning progressive number matches the progressive number wagered by the player.